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	2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Numbersubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
	3. The priority papers, submitted, after payment of the issue fee are □ acknowledged  While the priority claim or certified copy filed will be placed in the file record, neither will be reviewed and the patent when published will not include the priority claim.  See 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2). □ not acknowledged since the processing fee in 37 CFR 1.17(i) has not been received.
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